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Fiona Susan Bone

BIRTH	31 Dec 1979 City of Norwich, Norfolk, England
DEATH	18 Sep 2012 (aged 32) Metropolitan Borough of Tameside, Greater Manchester, England
BURIAL	Clovenside Cemetery Forres , Moray, Scotland
MEMORIAL ID	194371042 ·

Fiona Bone was born at Norwich, but was brought up in Scotland where she attended primary and secondary school. At the time of her tragic death, she was a police officer serving with Greater Manchester Police which she joined in 2009.

On September 18, 2012, in what can only be described as a cold-blooded assassination, she was shot and killed along with another female officer by a local gangster who had already murdered two people. Fiona Bone became the first female officer in the UK to be murdered in the line of duty since November 2005; she was shot 22 times. She and her colleague Nicola Hughes [MEMORIAL ID 194391701], who died shortly in hospital, were also the first and hopefully only two female officers to be murdered in the line of duty simultaneously.

Apparently suffering from uncharacteristic remorse, their assassin, Dale Cregan, turned himself in shortly. The double murder left the entire country in shock. Even hardened criminals wrote to her family saying Cregan had "crossed a line".

Fiona Bone's funeral was held October 4, 2012, the day after her colleague's, likewise at Manchester Cathedral. She was laid to rest in a private ceremony the following week. Fiona Bone was survived by both parents and her family.

In October 2014, a new care home in Manchester was named

Fiona Gardens in her honour. It was opened by her father. A memorial garden in memory of both officers was opened at Hyde Police Station, Manchester, in December 2012.

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